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WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has shown itself to be "incredibly stupid" and now deserves the constant surveillance of Congress, Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., D-N.J., declared yesterday.

Its contribution of \$400,000 to subsidize the National Student Association has not only emparrassed the United States abroad, Thompson said, but has abetted disillusionment among the nation's college students.

"We are creating a generation of young Americans who have no faith in the honesty and openness of their own country," the Trenton Democrat said in a House speech. "Specifically, NSA has chapters on more than 300 American college and university campuses where about 1.5 million students are gaining an education; these students cannot help but be disillusioned."

The CIA's action "is nothing less than horrifying. It is also incredibly stupid," Thompson said, because as a "sophisticated" intelligence organization "it lets itself get caught subsidizing a group of kids."

Thompson said the exposure of the highly-secret agency would be valuable to the nation, however, "if it leads to a proper investigation and definition of the agency's responsibilities" and to an opening up of its activities and expenditures to "be thoroughly examined by repossible congressional authorities."